

GEO. SILER

Will Referee Match

Between Art Simms and Tommy White.

The Forfeit Money Has Been Posted.

Bill Providing For Hunting License Prepared.

Akron Sportsmen Will Kill Proposed Legislation.

Simms and White have agreed on the referee for their match in this city Feb. 12.

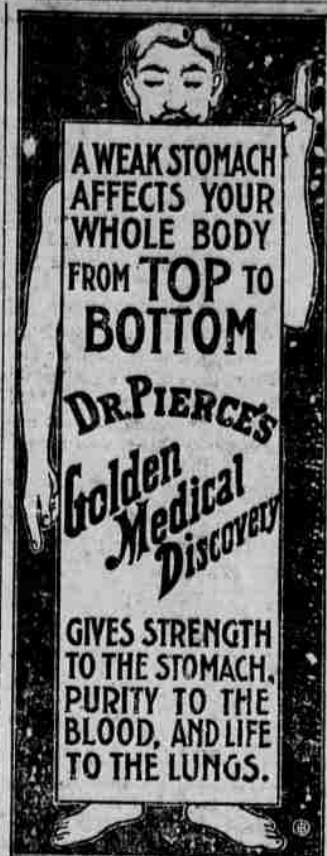
George Siler of Chicago who has decided more important ring contests than any other man in the country, will act in that capacity. He has accepted the offer made by the North End club.

White signed articles Thursday and mailed the same at once. The manager of the club received the articles Friday night. All the details have been satisfactorily arranged.

The articles call for 20 rounds to a decision, the men to weigh in at 126, at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the contest. The club has posted a forfeit of \$100 as a guarantee that it will live up to its agreement.

The principals have each placed \$50 in the hands of a well known sporting man. White agrees to reach Akron 36 hours before the contest. Four ounce gloves will be used.

Two first preliminaries will be arranged. One of these will be between Jack Palmer of Akron and Joe Maxwell of Cleveland. They will go six rounds at 115 pounds. These men recently met at the North End athletic club. The bout was an even one. The principals for the other preliminary



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have not been selected. They will be good men, however.

Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago, Youngstown and Canton parties have written for seats. Delegations will be present from all of these places.

MEETING OF SPORTSMEN.

Sixty of Akron's sportsmen were present at the meeting held in the City Council chamber Friday evening for the purpose of discussing matters relating to better laws for the regulation of killing game.

Durban W. Holloway was chairman of the meeting, and J. M. Mackey, secretary.

Shortly after the call to order, the following committee was appointed to prepare plans for the organization of a permanent club: John Dunn, Durban W. Holloway, R. T. Dobson, L. D. Seward and H. B. Swetsgood. The committee is also instructed to draft a set of laws into the form of a bill to be submitted to the Legislature. It will provide many new features in the same law. A report of the committee

is to be read at a meeting in City Hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

In the discussion of the evening several of the speakers intimated that no true sportsman would patronize fish suppers prepared by people who take fish from the water with a gill-net. The matter was merely referred to in a passing way, and action will not likely be taken on it.

The sportsmen decided that means should be provided to block the passing of certain features in the Davies bill, no wending in the Legislature, and which would prohibit hunting almost entirely.

The bill providing that no hunting be done until 1904 is also not approved by local sportsmen, nor are they kindly disposed toward the bill which declares that no hunting shall be done with dogs.

In the bill which the committee is now preparing, there will likely be provision for a license to be imposed on all hunters. For non-residents of the state the license shall be \$25 a year and to residents, \$1. No license is to be issued to boys under 15 years of age.

WINNING PRIZES.

The Crescent Poultry Farm of Kent is rapidly gaining a national reputation. At Philadelphia, Meadville, Akron and Boston, the proprietors were awarded the bulk of desirable prizes on fine birds. At Boston the Crescent farm was awarded the first prize on a dozen of the largest and whitest White Leghorn eggs. The dozen eggs weighed two pounds. The company will make a fine exhibit at the great poultry show at New York next week.

AT LAKE WOOD.

Jim Corbett and his retinue of trainers are well known figures down at Lakewood, where the former champion is preparing for his battle with Jim Jeffries, that will take place Mar. 15. Corbett has several assistants, and he keeps them busy the greater part of the day. When through with one he passes to the other until he has worn them all down. Gus Hublin acts as sparring partner and chief adviser, while "Stockings" Conroy keeps the Californian busy on the wrestling mat. Corbett's training staff would not be complete without a mascot, and he brought down his favorite colt, Laddie. It was with Corbett at Carson City, and at present accompanies him on his road runs. Corbett has another mascot in a young native, who is constantly with the Californian. He is known as "Trouble," owing to the mischief he creates when around the training camp.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

A new athletic club has been formed in Cleveland. It has secured a lease of the Central Armory extending over a period of five years. The idea is to interest everyone in Cleveland who cares for athletics, and, further, to bring all the championship events that can possibly be secured to that city. It is now practically a certainty that the national bowling championship will be decided there. The champions of the racquet tournament will meet for the loving cup. The argument between the New York and Chicago over the handball tournament will be decided in Cleveland if the new club's bid is accepted.

These few things have already come before the management and these same managers declare that they will give Cleveland the finest athletic club that there is in the country today. The lease for the Central armory was signed yesterday and Mr. C. G. Pulsifer, who now controls the property, will endeavor to promote the finest athletic club of which this country can boast. The new club will be known in the A. A. A. register as the Western Reserve Athletic Club.

MAHER AND RUTLIN. Peter Maher and Gus Rutlin in all probability will be the next heavyweights to battle in New York. Maher is anxious to meet Rutlin in a limited round bout Friday. Peter Lawry, the Irishman's manager, informed Manager Considine of the Broadway club that he was prepared to sign articles. Considine believes the match would be a good one and he has wired to Lakewood, where Rutlin is training, inquiring whether he will fight Maher in this city for a percentage. As Rutlin has no important matches on at present he probably will accept the offer.

KIRKWOOD BOWLERS.

The E. team reclaimed itself Friday night at the Kirkwood club by winning both games from the D's, the first by 170 pins and the second by 49, a total of 225 pins.

E Team—	W	L	T
Whitmore, G. F.	130	159	280
Wilson, George	134	135	269
Piace, F. A.	170	127	297
Smith, C. E.	122	150	272
Kapp, J. O.	128	113	241
Dolson, R. P.	131	155	286
Miller, G. H.	137	135	272
Hughman, F. M.	141	123	264
Dangle, Joe	172	145	317
Todd's average	98	98	196

Totals 1372 1331 2703

D Team—

D Team—	W	L	T
Marvin, D. L.	163	110	246
Fiedler, H. O.	153	157	310
Vedder, J. B.	168	152	285
Mass, A. D.	120	125	245
Rutherford, W. O.	141	116	257
Barnes, H. L.	119	109	288
Leighton, J. E.	115	142	257
Carter, E. A.	133	151	284
Chalmers, R. J.	75	70	145
Todd, C. S.	98	81	179

Totals 1103 1282 2475

The standing of the teams at present is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
E	4	0	1000
F	4	0	1000
E	2	2	500
A	1	3	250
B	1	3	250
D	0	4	000

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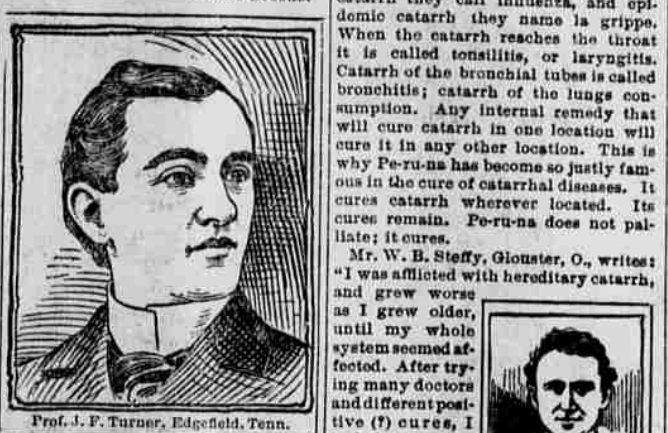


HON. HOBART BROOKS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Hobart Brooks, editor and owner of the Washington "Capital," 1524 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says:

Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure that I can testify as to the merits of Peruna. After suffering over a year with catarrh I began taking Peruna. I took one bottle, and so great was the effect that I rapidly recovered and am now enjoying good health. To all who suffer from debility of any kind I recommend Peruna as a most valuable tonic.

Hobart Brooks.



Prof. J. F. Turner, Edgemoor, Tenn.

Prof. J. F. Turner, Principal H. B. High school, Edgemoor, Tenn., in a recent letter says: "I suffered for nine years with catarrh, and after trying several remedies I gave up, and concluded that there was no cure for me. I noticed some testimonials from prominent men relative to Peruna that I concluded to try one bottle. Little expecting any help, I had grown rather to believe that all catarrh cures were nothing but frauds, but your remedy Peruna is the greatest panacea today for these suffering with catarrh. I do not hesitate to recommend it. Before I had used one bottle I noticed a great change in myself, and four bottles cured me entirely. I would not be without Peruna for any consideration."

The reason so many people get chronic catarrh is, the disease gets firmly established before it is recognized. They fool themselves by calling it some other name than its proper one—catarrh. When people get acute catarrh they call it a cold. If they have acute nasal catarrh it is called coryza. Endemic catarrh they call influenza, and epidemic catarrh they name as grippe. When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs is called pneumonia. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mr. W. B. Steffy, Gloucester, O., writes:

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CHORUS Preparing For Sacred Concert at Barberton.

Membership of Organization is Increasing—The Officers Elected.

(Special Correspondence.) Barberton, Jan. 27.—A new chorus club has been organized here with Mrs. E. E. Baker as director. It has a male chorus of 10 and a ladies' chorus of 15. The club meets every Tuesday evening.

At present the members are rehearsing for a sacred cantata to be given in public the first week in March. It is a selection from "Refuge," called, "There Is A River." It is expected to have 50 voices in the chorus.

The Music Study club recently formed has a membership of 25 ladies and meets alternate Friday afternoons. Last week "Mendelssohn" was the topic and next week "Robert Schumann" will be the study. The club is progressing rapidly.

The officers are: Mrs. J. W. Cary, president; Mrs. Geo. Worthington, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Galt, treasurer; Mrs. Whigan, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Baker, chairman of membership and program committees.

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May Increase Bicycle Tire Prices. Akron, O., Jan. 27.—Official notice has been issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber companies of an agreement made with Theodore A. Dodge, of New York, owner of patents on single tube bicycle tires. The agreement will, it is believed, result in an increase in the price of tires about 50 per cent.

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USING State Patronage To Help Cox Pass His Ripper.

Bushnell Republicans Will be Kept In Office

If Their Friends Vote In Favor of the Measure.

Hints of Attempted Bribery Concerning Franchise Bill.

Columbus, Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—The absorbing topic in Legislative circles today is the question of whether or not the Cox Ripper will ever become a law. It is generally conceded that the proposed measure will be passed in the Senate, although by a narrow margin. Senator Wilhelm, of Stark, will, as already announced, fight the bill and Senators Bright, Madden, Harbaugh, Wirt, Hanna, Sieber and others may oppose it, when it comes to a vote. Party pressure is being brought upon the doubtful members of the Upper House, however, and it is altogether probable that all will fall into line at the last moment.

On motion of Senator Nippert, the bill was referred to the Judiciary committee on Friday. The committee will meet to consider the question of recommending its passage on Monday evening, and prominent politicians from Cincinnati will be present to urge the co-operation of the Senators in favor of the bill.

In the House there is more uncertainty. As in the Senate, the Democrats will be a unite in their opposition to the bill and it is expected that its friends will find difficulty in holding in line enough of the Republicans to carry out their wishes. Several prominent Republican members are outspoken in their assurances that, under no circumstances, will they help to realize the wishes of Mr. Cox. It is said, and there is no public denial, that the friends of ex-Governor Bushnell's appointees may have their friends retained in office until the expiration of their several terms, if they will support the Ripper. Doubtful Republicans are being told that they may have anything if they vote right and nothing if they vote wrong. In plain words, the party lash and the party prizes are both being used as arguments. The opinion that they will prove effective prevails.

It is charged that the street railway magnates throughout the country are using influence to prevent the passage of the Mackenzie street railroad bill, providing that the question of extending or granting franchises to companies must be first referred to the vote of the people. Charges of attempted bribery are in the air, tho' no definite accusations have yet been made. It would be a strange Legislature if it completed its work sans scandal.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

APPEAL TO U. S. MINISTER.

Chinese Want Him and Jan Official to Restore Emperor to Power.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai said the news of the abdication of the Chinese emperor had caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, as it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

The interior of China is greatly excited and progressive Chinese are begging the American and Japanese ministers to intervene and restore the emperor to power. An official communication received here from Peking says: "Fu Ching, who has been appointed heir apparent to the throne, has been given the status of a son of the last emperor. The statement that a new emperor has ascended the throne is premature, although it is liable the present action is preparatory thereto."

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Two Views of the Boers, Higher Civilization, and Humanity—An Interesting Contrast.

Editor Democrat: At the auditors office Friday, Probate Judge Anderson had a heated colloquy with County Surveyor Gehres, concerning the mass meeting at the Grand opera house, called by the Akron friends of the Boers. Judge Anderson denounced the Boers, the spirit that prompted the mass meeting, and the citizens who addressed it, while Mr. Gehres defended them. Now, I want to contrast the substance of what Judge Anderson said at the Court House with what was said by Rev. Dr. Moran at the mass meeting:

DR. MORAN SAID:

"I am not here, prompted by any vindictive feeling against England, and I feel that it would be unjust to this audience to believe that you are not this evening thinking of the fathers and mothers in England who are hoping for the safe return of their boys who are fighting in South Africa. We deprecate war and its barbarity."

"In like circumstances, we would protest against the actions of any other country. There are many men in England today who, if their voices could be heard here, would register as emphatically as we do their disapproval of this war."

"The kind of people in this audience is sufficient to guarantee that there is no feeling of prejudice in declaring sentiment in favor of the Boers. We are here as American citizens, loving our free country and our free institutions, with every pulsation of our hearts attuned to the anthem of liberty."

"England's cry for 'higher civilization' is a fraudulent plea. Let her do more for her own people to reduce their misery and improve their social condition."

"Last summer we heard so much about England's sympathy with us in our war with Spain to provide liberty for Cuba, when she has herself, driven thousands of people from her islands and starved millions of people in Ireland. Humanity! England had better oblige her Pharisaical cloak! It may be that this war is the beginning of England's doom. When England starts out in the line of 'higher civilization,' she is not doing so by reason of her generosity. By reducing people to an abject condition, to do which she will resort to any cruelty, she attempts to introduce the principles of higher civilization."

JUDGE ANDERSON SAID:

"These so-called Boer sympathy meetings are nothing more than a political scheme hatched by the Democratic party to help beat Wm. McKinley!"

"The Akron meeting was gotten up by politicians and was addressed by politicians."

"The Boers are the lowest, most degraded and uncivilized nation on the face of the earth and England should be sustained in her efforts to carry civilization among them. The Boers must be civilized as we civilized the Indians."

Every man has a right to his own opinion, but Judge Anderson's sentiments raise a proposition so new and so startling to Akron people that I believe they ought to be given the benefit of publication.